spread area of 19,570 ha. The total estimated cost of this project in Orissa is Rs. 70.13 crore.

[*Translation*]

**Recognition of some Communities as SCs/STs**

4707. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the details of the communities recognised as Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes during the last five years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) The following Communities have been specified as Scheduled Tribes during the last five years:-

1. Meghalaya
   (1) Boro Kacharis
   (2) KOCH
   (3) Raba, Rava
2. Jammu & Kashmir
   (1) Balti
   (2) Beda
   (3) Bot, Boto
   (4) Bropka, Dropka, Dard, Shin
   (5) Changpa
   (6) Garra
   (7) Mon
   (8) Purigpa
   (9) Gujjar
   (10) Bakarwal
   (11) Gaddi
   (12) Sippi
3. Karnataka

Against item number 38
NAIK, SAYAK, BEDA, BEDAR AND VALMIKI

No fresh inclusion was made in the list of Scheduled Castes during this period. However, the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990 was notified on 4.6.1990 to include 'Budhist' alongwith Hindu and Sikh in relevant para of the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) order, 1950 and subsequent orders.

**Maintenance and operation of Oil Refineries**

4708. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA:
SHRI NITISH KUMAR:
SHRI P.C. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to appoint major foreign companies to provide guidelines for the maintenance and operation of Indian Oil refineries;

(b) if so, the particulars of the foreign companies contacted in this regard;

(c) whether some of the companies have signed agreements with Indian Oil Corporation; and

(d) if so, he particulars of the companies in respect of which final decision has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS(SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Government have approved the proposal of Centre for High Technology for signing of a Technical Services agreement with M/s Caltex Services Corporation, USA and M/s B.P. Engineering, London, UK to obtain technical services to obtain technical services for the oil refining and marketing and constancy organisations on a centeralised basis for a period of one year.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[*English*]

**Crime Branch of Delhi Police**

4709. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Crime Branch of Delhi Police is proposed to be streamlined in view of its handling heinous crimes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (b) The Delhi Police have reported that they have subsibted a proposal for the creation of 725 posts to the Delhi Administration for re-organising the Crime Branch with a view to further improving its functioing.

**Expenditure on VIPs Security**

4710. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHUHAN:
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the expenditure incurred on the security of ex-Presidents, ex-Prime Minister and their families during 1991; and

(b) the expenditure incurred on the security of the Union Ministers during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Damage to Shia Holy Shrines in Iraq**

4711. SHRI CHETAN P.S CHAUHAN:
SHRIMATI KRISHNESDRA KAUR:
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have ascertained full facts regarding damage and destruction to Sheela holy shrines in Iraq;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the further action taken by the Government in the matter thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVASINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c). Following the reopening of the Indian Embassy in Baghdad in April 1991, the position regarding the damaged shrines